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DETECTING A SECONDARY)
DESTINATION OF A TELEPHONE)
CALL BASED ON CHANGES IN)
THE TELEPHONE SIGNAL PATH)

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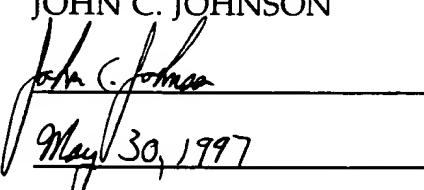
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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

I, John Giannaula, hereby declare that:

1. I am the Vice President of Finance and Secretary of T-NETIX, Inc., 67 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, Colorado 80112 ("T-NETIX") and am empowered to act on its behalf. T-NETIX is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent application referenced above.

2. T-NETIX qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the company, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, it is my understanding that: (1) the number of employees of the business concern is considered to be the average number during

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5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.



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